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1. ATHENS PRINTERS UNION STRIKE CONTINUED THROUGH
OCTOBER 21. RIGHT-WING AFTERNOON DAILY ESTIA HAS APPEARED
THIS AFTERNOON AFTER HAVING PRESUMABLY COME TO TERMS WITH
STRIKERS' DEMANDS. WHILE OTHER MAJOR DAILIES (EXCEPT FOR
THOSE NOTED REFTELS) STILL ABSENT FROM CITY KIOSKS, THREE
MORNING DAILIES (AKROPOLIS, TO VIMA AND KATHIMERINI)
PUBLISHED IDENTICAL (EXCEPT FOR MASTHEAD) FOUR-PAGE
"SKELETON" ISSUES SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20. THIS WAS RESULT OF
AGREEMENT AMONG PUBLISHERS OF THREE PAPERS--THOUGH NOT
THEIR EDITORS--AND TYPE EVIDENTLY SET BY STRIKE-BREAKING
PRINTERS. HOWEVER, SOME KNOWLEDGEABLE OBSERVERS HERE
SUGGEST FUTURE OF THIS JOINT EFFORT PROBLEMATICAL DUE
TO ADVERSE REACTION AMONG PROFESSIONAL JOURNALIST STAFF
WHO FOR MOST PART SYMPATHIZE WITH PRINTERS' DEMANDS.
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